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For: FLUID FILTRATION DEVICE

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- 2 sheet(s) of informal drawings. [X]
- An assignment of the invention to
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- Inventor claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. [X]
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